

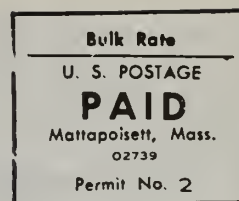
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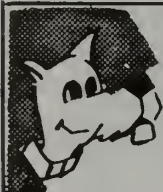


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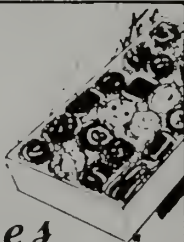
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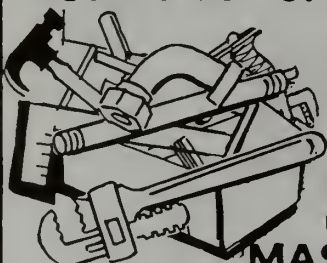
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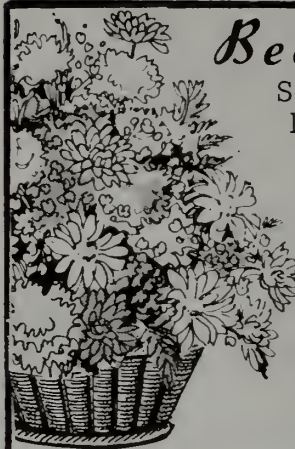
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CAN MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF THIS SNOW AGAINST THE
PLOW BLADE AS THE FIRST PASS IS MADE ON SHIPYARD
LANE.

FIREMEN TURNED OUT DURING THE FURY OF THE STORM
ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO ANSWER AN ALARM AT MAHONEY'S
IN THE INDUSTRIAL PARK. SEVERAL FIREMEN WERE UN-
ABLE TO GET THEIR OWN VEHICLES OUT AND WENT TO THE
FIRE STATION ON FOOT. THE AUTOMATIC ALARM TURNED
OUT TO BE FALSE CAUSED BY A BROKEN CROSS ARM ON
AN OUTSIDE POLE WHICH CROSSED THE WIRES. THE RES-
CUE TRUCK CREW HAD A BUSY NIGHT RESCUING MOTORISTS
WHO WERE TRAPPED ON THE EXIT FROM 195 TO NORTH

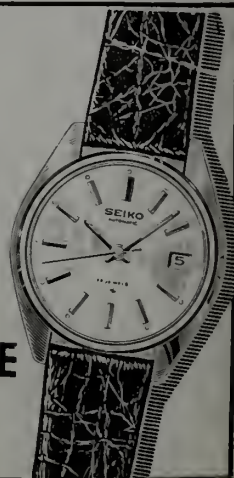
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Mattapoisett Town News

LINHARES WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION

Selectman Donald Linhares, the nine year senior member of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, announced that he will not seek reelection in this Spring's election. Mr. Linhares said that it had been a privi-



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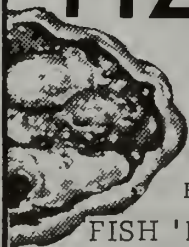
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his growing business required much more of his time. He heads the Linhares Construction Company.

Following light business the Board of Selectmen discussed upcoming articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The Board received a notice from the Army Corps of Engineers that proposed general permits for minor soil and water conservation projects in the State. A description of the work will be required - location, map, quantity and description of materials in order to determine acceptability. Work may not begin until the Corps of Engineers issues specific authorization under a 5-year general permit. This would simplify such projects greatly by granting one permit rather than application for several under different Boards. OIL SPILLS MUST BE REPORTED

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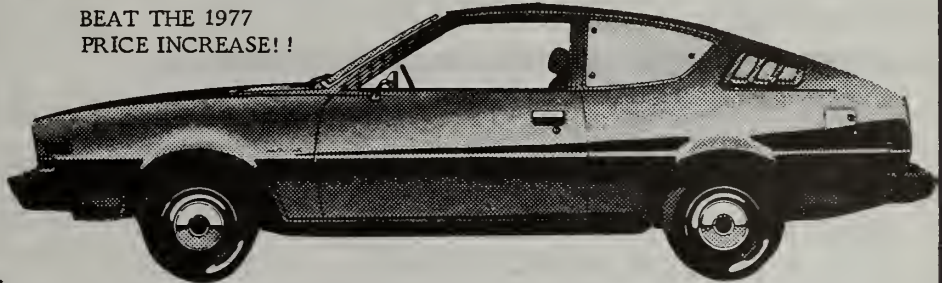
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DISCUSS PARKING PROBLEM

Executive Secretary Stephen Lombard asked the Board of Selectmen to consider a parking lot at the Town Hall rear. He said that employees' cars now occupy most of the limited street parking around Town Hall and the public is hard pressed to find a place for their cars when they come to conduct business.

He said there is ample room in the rear of the building for employees' cars. The Board asked Lombard to consult officials to determine the cost of a lot and zoning requirements to be followed.

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VOTE DUES TO SELECTMEN'S ASSOC.

The Board of Selectmen voted to send \$292.50 dues to the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

LAPLANTE RESIGNS

Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of Merritt LaPlante from the Sports and Athletic Committee.

REVIEW OF ARTICLES

The Board discussed several articles for the town meeting warrant as follows: they reviewed a proposal to impose fines of \$5. to \$10. for parking violations; a Planning Board request to update the Town Master Plan; new wharf rules and regulations from the Wharf Commissioner; a \$24,200 request to finance the assessors' revaluation of real

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and personal property; a general liability against possible law suits against the Board of Selectmen. They will seek town agreement to defend the Selectmen's decisions. Dog control was found to be a continuing problem. A dog pound, truck and full time dog officer was estimated to cost \$50,000. Regional solution seems difficult because other towns are either hard pressed with their own problem or not interested. It was decided to consult with Fairhaven to see if they could share a service; a proposal to prohibit noisy labor from 10 P.M. to 5 A.M. was discussed as was budget requests from several departments. The Memorial Day budget will be discussed with the American Legion members to see if the out of town band can be eliminated in favor of allowing the Old Rochester Band to participate in the exercises. This might also allow a return to the earlier exercise time and save \$500. for the band fee. It was decided to transfer \$3,000 from available funds for shellfish propagation. Selectmen will consult with the Council on Aging to obtain explanation of the increase of requested funds.

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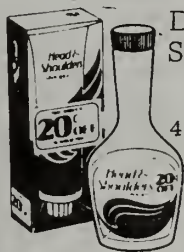
The Plymouth Conservation District recently announced their sponsorship of the annual Seedling Program for 1977 according to Howard Hayward, chairman of the District Board of Supervisors.

For a nominal charge to landowners in the county, the District will provide a variety of evergreen and/or deciduous plants. Evergreen species offered are Scotch pine, Norway spruce, Red pine, American arborvitae, Colorado blue spruce, Japanese black pine, Mugho dwarf pine. Mountain ash, European white birch, white flowering dogwood, bristly locust, autumn olive, Tartarian Honeysuckle, and rugosa rose are the deciduous species available. Pachysandra is being offered as a groundcover.

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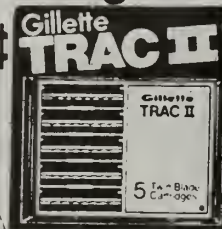
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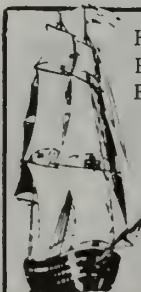
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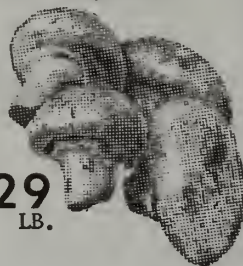
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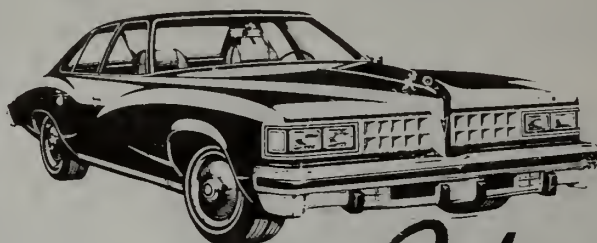
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The team lost their next 2 games: 5 to 2 to Dartmouth and 5 to 0 to Dighton-Rehoboth. Tom Morse and Dave Johnson scored the pair of goals in the Dartmouth meeting.

The varsity basketball team lost to Holy Family by a one point margin of 56 to 55. Jeff Pina led all scorers in the game with 24 points while Wayne Caswell added another 14 and Jim Lanagan scored 6 points with Dave Perkins finishing off with 4 points.

The chess team lost to Holy Family 3 to 2. Winning their respective matches for ORR were Ben Spalding and John Sabeen. Matt Murray,

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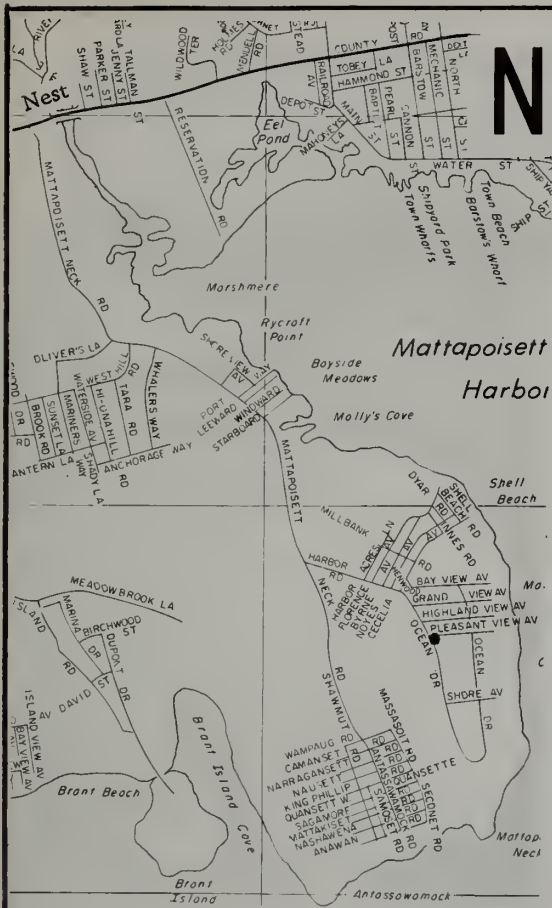
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team captain, played in the number one spot and lost in the closing minutes of a two-hour game.

J.S.

INTERNATIONAL Folk Dance

Friday, January 14, at the First Unitarian Church on Eighth and Union Streets in New Bedford there will be an International Folk Dance workshop for beginners taught by Sandra Faxon. Ms. Faxon is on the faculty at the Cape Cod Conservatory and the Joy of Movement Center. The dance will begin at 8 P.M. and there will be an admission fee charged. Each month, on the second Friday, there will be a dance at the church, featuring different dance leaders and folk traditions. New England contra and circle dances have been taught at previous sessions, with live music.

The dance night series began in October and grew out of the Saturday night coffee house, "Tryworks", at the same location. Tryworks features folk music and singing. For information about the folk dance series, contact Paul Englesberg at 748-2234 or Martha Pline at 999-3820.

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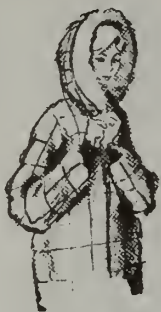


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In this season of happiness, the Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to thank a certain group of people without whose help we could not have run our successful Haunted House.

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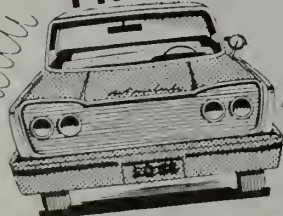
complish are taken for granted. In most cases we fail to give the youths of our community the praise they deserve.

We, of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, would like to thank Mike King, David Talty, Danny King, Kevin Renzi, John Brennan, Will McGraw, Juanita Guess, Michelle Keanan, Tom Reynolds, Tracy Linhares, Diane LeClair, Wesley Wood, Stephanie Keenan, Danny Lee, Mark McGraw, Debbie Tollison, M. Sheets, John McCabe, J. Kennan, Steve Guard, and Paul McCabe for donating 68 nights and 272 hours of their time during our Haunted House.

These young people probably helped us because they thought it would be fun but as they now know, scaring people is hard work. Perhaps like the Lions members they hoped to save someone's eyesight through our support of eye research.

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We thank you again for giving two of the most valuable things a person has: Time and the desire to help.

Board of Directors and Members
Mattapoisett Lions Club

Loft School News

LOFT SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Daune Smith of Mattapoisett was elected president of the Loft School of Marion, Inc. for the 1976-77 school year. She succeeds Mrs. Kathy Feeney of Marion who will remain on the board.

Other new officers include Mrs. Kitsie

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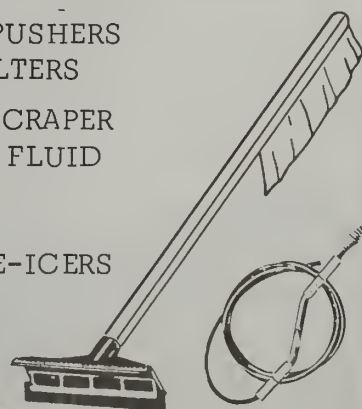


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Appointed members at large were Mrs. Lorna Eames, Marion, supplies; Mrs. Daryl Warr, Wareham, building and grounds; and Mrs. Joan Healy, Marion, publicity.

Outgoing board members include Mrs. Susie Hampson, Marion; Mrs. Margaret Boutiette, Mrs. Cindy Rollins and Mrs. Nancy Sleight, Wareham; and Mrs. Donna Furtney,

Mattapoisett.

Loft School is an independent cooperative nursery school with classes for both three and four year old children. A rotating mother-helper program offers the parents an opportunity to participate in the child's learning experiences.

There are a few immediate openings in the three afternoons a week program. For information or to register phone Kitsie Howard at 748-0709.

Art Center

WINTER CLASSES

The schedule of winter classes at the Marion Art Center is as follows: Pottery, Kathy Bruce, instructor, Monday evenings 7-9, beginners; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30, beginners and workshop; Wednesday evenings, 7-9, workshop/beginners; Photography, Deborah Hynes, instructor, Monday evenings, 7-9, beginners, black and white developing and printing techniques; Painting, Alexis, instructor, Tuesday evenings, 7:30-10; Wednesday mornings, 9:30-12; Yoga, Marcia

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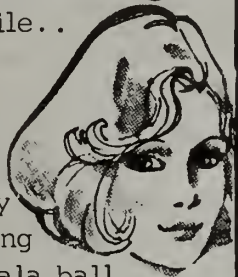
Mellor, instructor, Monday mornings, 9:30-10:30; Life Drawing, continuous year round, Wednesday evenings, 7-10, no instructor; Vocal Coaching and Technique, Nancy Lee Gaucher, instructor, Tuesday afternoons, 1/2

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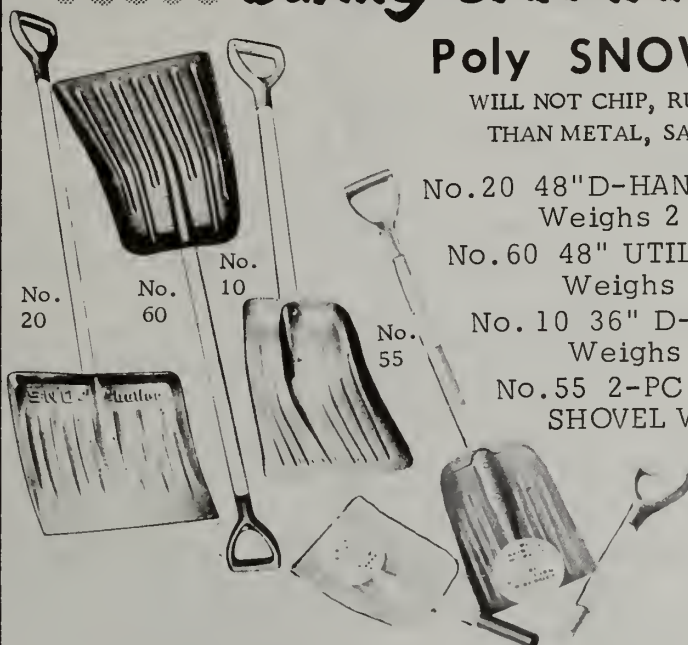
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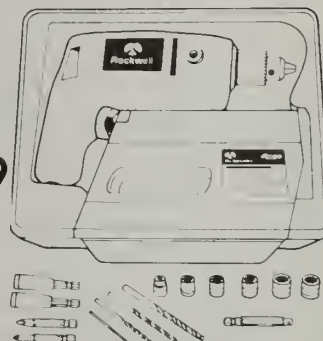
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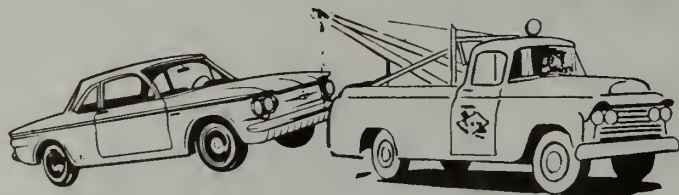
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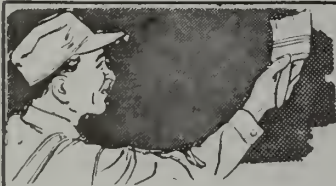


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Please call your Red Cross Chapter and register for the course. Leave your name, address and phone number or call the New Bedford Chapter at 996-8286.

Parent-Teacher's Club

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Center School and Old Hammondtown School are in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining greatly needed audio-visual and athletic equipment. The program is sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company. "Between now and March 12th we hope to collect enough Campbell's Soup labels to earn items such as a filmstrip projector and portable tables," said the P.T.C. president. "Students are saving their labels, and they would appreciate it if friends of the school would do the same."

This program was such a success last year, we hope it will be even better this year! The children will be awarded for their efforts.

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Youth Hockey

Tickets for the January 29th dance to benefit RYHA will be available shortly. Contact Bill Vincent at 763-5783. The dance committee is hard at work making this an affair that will be remembered. Reserve your tickets and tables now as tickets are limited and on a first come first serve basis.

RESULTS: MIDGET DIVISION: The Bearcats lost to Fairhaven 5 to 0, while the Polar Bears lost to New Bedford 6 to 2.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Black Bears lost to New Bedford 3 to 0.

These were the only games played; the others were canceled because of the storm. The

CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

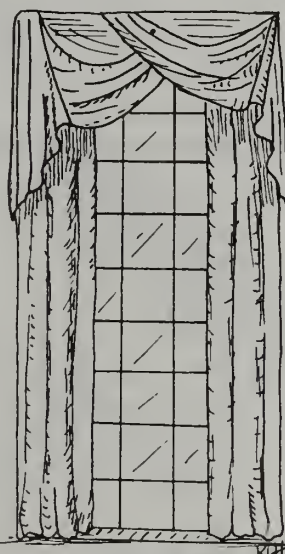
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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. **NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.**

| ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations) | | | THE GOVERNMENT OF MATTAPOISETT TOWN | |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (A) CATEGORIES | (B) CAPITAL | (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE | | |
| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY | \$ | \$ | has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 57,732 | |
| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ | \$ | during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | |
| 3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | \$ | \$ | ✓ ACCOUNT NO. 22 3 012 015 | |
| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$ | MATTAPOISETT TOWN | |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ | CHAIRMAN BD OF SELECTMEN | |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ | PLYMOUTH COUNTY | |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ | TOWN HALL | |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ | MATTAPOISETT MASS 02739 | |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT. | \$ | | | |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | | | |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | | | |
| 15 TOTALS | \$ | \$ | | |

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION. I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

✓ *Richard W. Bantale* Date _____
Signature of Chief Executive
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Name and Title

✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | \$ 135,188 |
| 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | \$ 57,732 |
| 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) | \$ 3,398 |
| 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | \$ --- |
| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | \$ 196,318 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | \$ --- |
| 7. Total Funds Available | \$ 196,318 |
| 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | \$ --- |
| 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 | \$ 196,318 |

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

games that were canceled will be made up at a later date.

Dan Lee

Coastal Zone Preview


COASTAL ZONE PREVIEW TABLOID AVAILABLE

A 12-page tabloid summary of the recently published "Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Preview" is available free from the SRPEDD offices.

Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management has been funded for the past three years by the U.S. Department of Commerce to develop a plan for better management of the state's coastal resources.

The Preview is a preliminary draft of the plan to allow public comment before the plan is submitted for approval to the federal government some time in early 1977.

The Preview contains proposed state policies.



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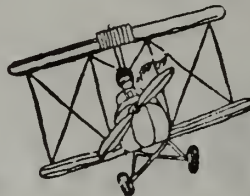
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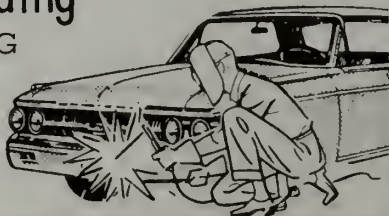
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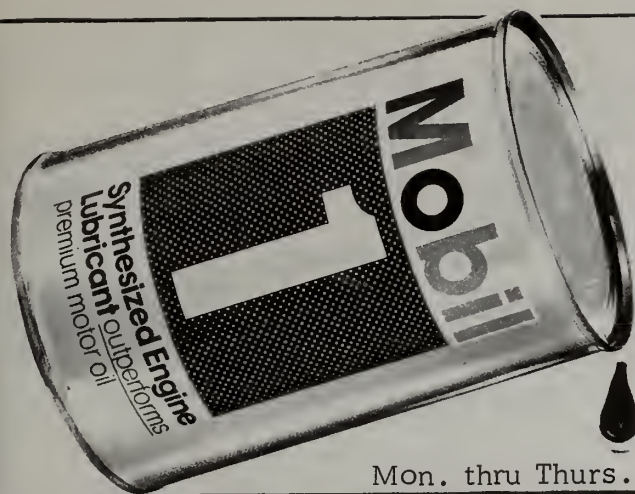
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LIONS CLUB MEETING

William Theberge, vice president of BAY BANK MERCHANTS in New Bedford, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club this Wednesday, January 12th, at the Harbor Beach Club. Mr. Theberge's will speak on Trust Funds. Social hour starts at 6 P.M. with dinner

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The program will include a panel, moderated by Attorney John F. Lucey, chairman of the Fall River Conservation Commission. Panelists will include Alden Cousins, Director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Solid Waste; John Friar II, President of the Watuppa Water Board and Fall River Sewer Commission; Kelly McClintock, Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Council; and Wesley Ewell, Dartmouth Town Planner.

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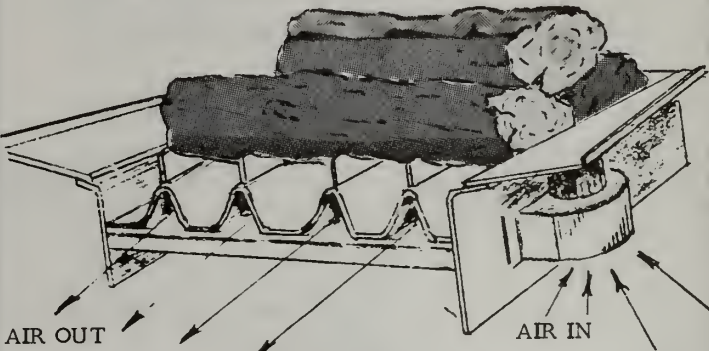
Y. W. C. A. Events

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

A Martin Luther King Commemorative Service will be held at the YWCA on January 15th. The program will include a proclamation from Mayor Markey's office, a statement by City Councilwoman Rosalind Poll Brooker, music by "Tavares and Company", and community singing led by Our Lady of Assumption's Folk Group. Keynote speaker is Reverend William Howard of Union Baptist Church. The Niagara 11 Dance Group will perform and a solo will be sung by Mr. Henry James. The program will begin at 1 P.M.

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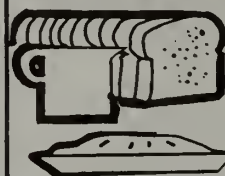
A Photo Exhibit entitled "Slipping into Darkness" by Mr. Ronald Barboza, physical education instructor and girls' track coach, will be held in conjunction with the Martin Luther King service. The exhibit will include shots of Africa, Egypt, Kenya and the Cape Verde Islands. Included are animal pictures taken on safari and pictures of the Masai tribe.

The photos will be on display in the YWCA lobby during regular YWCA hours. Exhibit will continue through January 29th. Mr. Barboza's display is available to other groups. He is on the NBHS staff.

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SWIM MEET

The YWCA competitive swim team will host a dual meet with Vineyard Haven on Sunday, January 25, at 11 A.M. This is a return meet, resulting from the May swim-off in Vineyard Haven which the YWCA won 75-30. Meet director is Trix Whalen.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The YWCA Travel Club will host a presentation by Mr. Alvin Souza on his recent Caribbean cruise. The January 21 program is open to the public at a small fee.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible for the January 30 trip to the Chateau de Ville for a presentation of "The Un-sinkable Molly Brown".

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A YWCA Swim Meet Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19th, at 7 P.M. to prepare for the YWCA AAU Swim Meet to be held at SMU on March 5 and 6. Volunteers are encouraged to attend. Clinics will be held at a later date to train timers, strokes and turns, lane judges and scorers. Typists will also be needed. No experience is necessary. Contact meet director Trix Whalen at the YWCA for further information.

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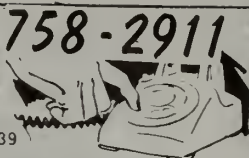
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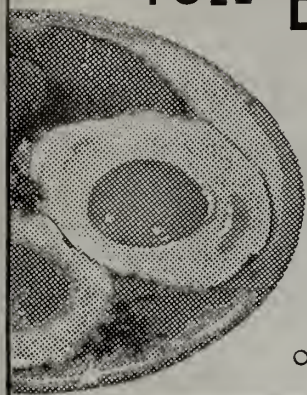
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TOURNAMENT BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Southworth Library, South Dartmouth, are announced:

Wednesday, January 5, in the North-South direction Mrs. Margaret Brady and Mrs. Marion D. Spellman were first; Mrs. Carole Lawrence and Mrs. Estelle C. Biehl, second; Mrs. Charlotte Gaffin and Mrs. Ann Frias tied Mrs. Marion F. Bieringer and Mrs. Barbara Gordon for third and fourth places; Mrs. Alda H. Hayward and Mrs. Pearl Wilbor, fifth.

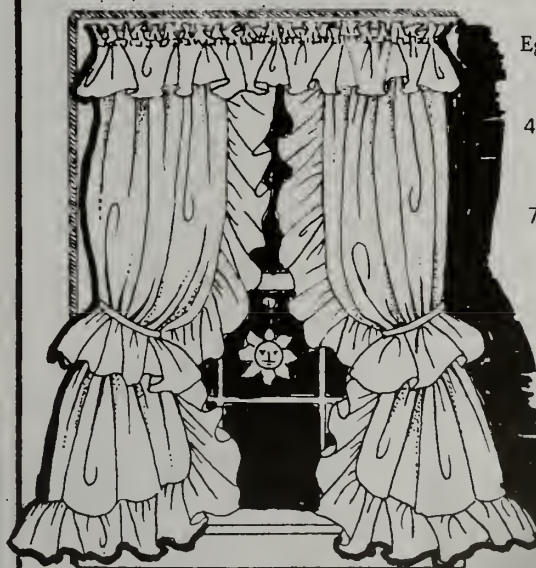
In the East-West direction Mrs. Roger E. Titus and Mrs. Frank L. Marshall were first; Mrs. Evelyn Weidner and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, second; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln B. Hathaway, third; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blatchford, fourth; Mrs. Joan Goundie and Mrs. Lillian Johnson, fifth.

Thursday afternoon in the North-South direction Mrs. Harriet Philips and Mrs. Betty Horowitz were first; Mrs. Stanley Lipp and Mrs. Alan R. Greaves, second; Mrs. John F. Linehan and Mrs. Jerome J. Blumberg, third; Mrs. Doris T. Liberty and Mrs. Constance Pallatoni fourth.

In the East-West direction Robert D. D'Anjou and Albert Stone were first; Ward Raymer and Larry Walder, second; Mrs. Rivier G. Senecal

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buttered green beans, freshly baked French bread, chocolate
chip cookies, milk; Wednesday, peanut butter sandwich, turkey
salad sandwich, carrot sticks, orange juice, vanilla pudding,
milk; Thursday, cheese pizza, potato chips, buttered corn, cel-
ery sticks, gingerbread, milk; Friday, oven baked fish portion,
French fries, salad, cornbread, choice of dessert, milk.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on
the application of BENA E. SUZAN, 8 Main Street, Mattapoisett
for a Variance/Special Permit from the Zoning requirements for
property located on MAIN STREET and shown as PLOT 10 LOT
132A on the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Request is to
convert existing barn into a one family apartment. Hearing will
be held in the TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM ON JANUARY
20, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

E. Mason Welling
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NOTES FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the appli-
cation of GERALD W. & CECILIA ALICE BUCKLEY, d/b/a ROCHESTER
GENERAL STORE, Marion Road, Rochester, for a Variance to
reduce rear set back line from 69' to 45' to permit erection of ad-
dition to existing non-conforming building. Property located on
MARION ROAD, LOTS 3 & 4, PLAN 6. Hearing will be held in the
TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th,
1977 at 7:30 P.M.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition
of BYRNE-O'CONNOR REALTY TRUST, WM. L. BYRNE & PATRICK
F. O'CONNOR, TRUSTEES, c/o Millard M. Kay, 815 E. 5th Street,
So. Boston, MA. for a variance under Section V-A3 to reduce the
stated "setback of at least 80 feet from all lot lines and any street
lines on all buildings" to 40 feet. This variance is for one build-
ing only to be shown on petitioner's plan. Property bordered ap-
proximately by the Rochester/Middleboro Town Line, The Penn
Central Railroad and Cedar Swamp Brook, and further identified
as part of Lot 1, Plan 17, and Lot 10, Plan 18. Hearing will be
held in the TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, THURSDAY, JANU-
ARY 20, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The revaluation forms sent out by the Board of Assessors have
been returned with a good response from property owners. We
have received approximately 75% of the forms sent out. The
Assessors appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople and
would like to remind those who have been unable to fill out the
forms that replacement forms are available in the Board of As-
sessor's office.

If any further information is needed, please call the Board of
Assessors at 758-6708.

Bruce E. Rocha, Chairman

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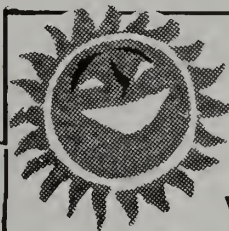
Except Saturday

and Mrs. James H. Mahoney, Jr. third; Mrs. Johanna Scannapeico and Mrs. M. Murdock MacDonald, fourth.

The annual American Contract Bridge League membership tournament will be held on Thursday, January 27th, at the Southworth Library starting time 12:00 noon. This is a special Blue Ribbon extra-point event. All master-point awards will be made by the American Contract Bridge League.

TIDES

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| Jan. 12 | 12:46 | 1:10 | 6:12 | 6:33 |
| 13 | 1:46 | 2:13 | 7:19 | 7:33 |
| 14 | 2:49 | 3:16 | 8:35 | 8:46 |
| 15 | 3:51 | 4:17 | 9:52 | 9:56 |
| 16 | 4:49 | 5:16 | 11:02 | 11:03 |
| 17 | 5:44 | 6:09 | 12:00 | 12:03 |
| 18 | 6:37 | 7:01 | ----- | 12:53 |
| 19 | 7:27 | 7:50 | 1:00 | 1:41 |



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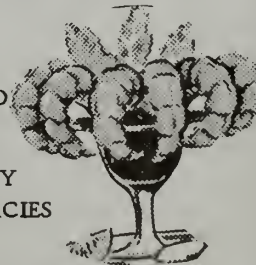
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